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SUBJ: REPORT OF SOUTH AFRICAN INCURSIONS INTO ANGOLA

A WINDHOEK NEWSPAPER EDITOR TOLD US PRIVATELY THAT HE HAS
REPORTS, WHICH HE IS RESTRAINED FROM PUBLISHING, OF TWO
SIGNIFICANT SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY INCURSIONS INTO ANGOLA
IN THE LAST TEN DAYS. HE SAID THAT HE HAS VERY FEW DETAILS
OF THE INCIDENTS, BUT UNDERSTANDS THAT IN ONE CASE SOUTH
AFRICAN PARATROOPERS WERE DROPPED INTO ANGOLA TO ATTACK A
GUERRILLA BASE, BUT FOUND THE BASE DESERTED. NO OTHER
WINDHOEK SOURCE HAS REFERRED TO SUCH INCIDENTS AND WE HAVE NO
WAY OF DETERMINING THE VERACITY OF THE REPORT.

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